

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. P-859
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**ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
SETTING NEW HEARING DATE**

(Issued August 10, 2004)

On August 2, 2004, the undersigned issued an order setting the procedural schedule, proposing to take official notice, and setting the hearing date. On August 9, 2004, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) requested an expedited procedural schedule, and stated that it and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) had agreed on a new procedural schedule and date for hearing. The request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:
 - a. On or before August 17, 2004, IPL must file prepared direct testimony relating to its petition as discussed in the order issued August 2, 2004.
 - b. If the Consumer Advocate or any objector chooses to file prepared responsive testimony, it must do so on or before August 31, 2004.
 - c. A public hearing for the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses concerning the issues identified in the order issued

August 2, 2004, will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2004, in Board Conference Room 3, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Each party must provide a copy of its prefiled testimony and exhibits to the court reporter at the hearing, or must make arrangements for such provision if not physically present at the hearing. The hearing will be by telephone conference call unless any objections are filed, or unless any party files an objection to a telephonic hearing at least five days prior to the hearing. Parties and persons who wish to be connected to the hearing must dial 1-866-708-4636 to reach the bridge line. Persons with disabilities who will require assistive services or devices to observe this hearing or participate in it should contact the Board at (515) 281-5256 at least five business days prior to the hearing to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

2. All provisions of the order issued August 2, 2004, remain in effect unless specifically modified in this order.

3. Pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 17A.12(1) and 199 IAC 10.4, a copy of this order will be served by ordinary mail upon IPL and the Consumer Advocate. No persons have filed objections to the petition as of the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of August, 2004.